



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: BADGER POCKET HABITAT AREA-MINOR DREDGING

Description of Proposal: Removal of less than 50 yards, approximately 120 feet in length, of silt/bank materials and less than five tree branches, on the north side of Denmark Creek. Silt removal to be accomplished with a rubber-tired backhoe; branches to be removed by chainsaw and backhoe.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Ellensburg District Office, 201 North Pearl Street, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. Project Proponent: Steve DeGrood.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Badger Pocket Habitat Area, corner of Badger Pocket Road and Sorenson Road, south of Kittitas, Washington, Kittitas County; Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 19 EastWM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **Aug 10, 2004**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: July 27, 2004 **SIGNATURE:**